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REMARKS

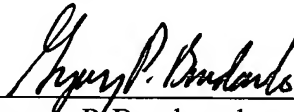
Examiner Ahmad asserted that previously presented claims 1-7 and 35-37 were directed to the non-elected invention of Group II, i.e. a re-sealable container, as defined in the Restriction Requirement mailed October 18, 2002. To facilitate prosecution of the pending claims 8-11, which are directed to the elected invention of Group I, i.e., a re-sealable closure label, Applicants cancel claims 1-7 and 35-37. Applicants believe that cancelled claims 1-7 and 35-37 are patentable over the cited prior art, but are canceling the claims solely for purposes of facilitating prosecution of the pending elected label claims 8-11.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit the present application is in condition for allowance. A notice to that effect is earnestly and respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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